

REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

Applicants herein acknowledge the restriction requirement in the above-referenced application. Claims 1 through 29 are currently pending in the application. The Office has identified the following groups of claims as being drawn to separate inventions:

Group I – claims 1 through 9, drawn to a threshold-adjusted transistor, classified in class 257, subclass 402.

Group II – claims 10 through 29, drawn to a method for forming the transistor, classified in class 438, subclass 218.

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-9, without traverse.

Please Note Information Disclosure Statement

Applicants wish to draw the Examiner's attention to the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the Office on **October 20, 2003**, and respectfully request that the documents or other information referenced therein be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form be returned to the undersigned attorney evidencing same.

Should any of the documents, or portions thereof, be unavailable to the Examiner for any reason, please contact the undersigned attorney, who will supply same immediately by facsimile or other suitable method of delivery.

CONCLUSION

An early Office Action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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